

**U.S. Patent of Barra et al., Amendment after Final Office Action and Request for  
Reconsideration  
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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 1, after the title, insert, centered:

**– CROSS-REFERENCE TO PRIOR APPLICATION**

This application is a continuation-in-part (CIP) of and claims its priority on U.S. Patent Application Serial no. 09/578,756 filed May 25, 2000, pending.~